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Applicant: Koprass et al.
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated June 30, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Examiner stated the following:

In the Office Action (Final rejection) mailed May 26, 2006, Examiner indicated that claims 7-8, 21, and 31 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Present claim 1 constitutes claim 7 so rewritten, present claim 15 constitutes claim 21 so rewritten, and present claim 25 constitutes claim 31 so rewritten.

The previous indication of allowable subject matter has not changed, and thus, for at least the foregoing reasoning, these claims are now allowable.

While the Applicants agree that the allowed claims recite a combination of subject matter that is patentable over the cited references, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the statement of reasons for allowance given by the Examiner. Moreover, the Applicants note that the recited subject matter as well as various other subject matter and/or combinations of subject matter may be patentable for other reasons than those given by the Examiner. The Applicants expressly reserve the right to set forth additional and/or alternative reasons for patentability and/or allowance in connection with the present Application or in any other future proceeding.

REMARKS

These Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104 are intended to be responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated June 30, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 9/25/2006

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents for the above-identified application.

- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal (2 pages).
- ☒ Form PTOL-85(B) (1 page).
- ☒ Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages).
- ☒ Duty of Candor Communication (2 pages).

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

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PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

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Sir:

The Issue Notification indicated that the Patent Term Adjustment is 261 days. Pursuant to Applicants' duty of candor under 35 U.S.C. §156, Applicants respectfully note that, based on Applicants' calculations, the Patent Term Adjustment should be 201 days. Attached to this letter is a printout containing Applicants' calculation of the Patent Term Adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,

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